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**PATENT**  
Docket No. 416272001410

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Myeong-Je CHO et al.

Serial No.: 10/091,841

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For: **BARLEY GENE FOR THIOREDOXIN  
AND NADP-THIOREDOXIN REDUCTASE**

Examiner: J. Switzer

Group Art Unit: 1634

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2004, and the advisory action dated April 22, 2004 for which a response is due on May 9, 2004. A one month extension of time has been requested extending the time to respond to June 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.